

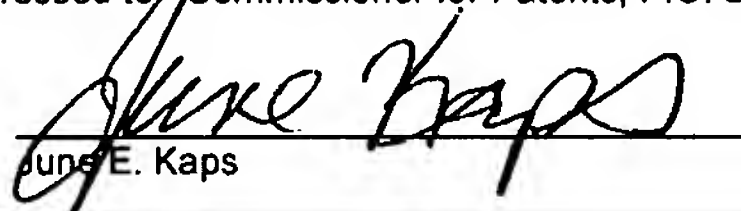


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No./Control No.:

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Entitled: AUTOMATIC AIR REMOVAL SYSTEM

Sorin Group Deutschland GmbH

(Name of Assignee)

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